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ARRIVAL OF THE "PACIFIC."

SIX DAYS' LATER NEWS

The Charleston Convention.

Dates from Europe to 18th April.

THE GREAT PRIZE FIGHT

INSURRECTION IN ITALY.

REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

The steamship Pacific arrived about one o'clock yesterday morning. She brings dates from San Francisco to the 6th instant, St. Louis to the 28th of April, and Europe to the 8th of April. The news is important and highly interesting in its character.

C. C. Ruchel, a wine merchant of San Francisco, has failed and disappeared.

It has been discovered that the Japanese sailors, lately lionised in San Francisco had passed off a large quantity of bogus coin in that city.

A boy, twelve years of age, committed suicide at Suissun Valley, on the 29th ult., by taking strychnine.

Two drunken fellows meeting a Chinaman early on the morning of the 6th ult., with his balanced market-baskets, kicked his market stuff into the gutter. John quietly picked them up, and was proceeding, when one of the fellows stabbed him and ran away. No arrests.

The report of the prize fight is generally discredited in San Francisco.

The Mariposa Gazette says: mark the men that carry weapons in every-day life and handle them, particularly when drunk, and see if distressing difficulty does not arise therefrom. Col. Fremont will not employ or allow a man either in his mines or mills to carry weapons. The influence of this rule is already felt in Bear Valley.

On Sunday, April 15th, as Richard Lewis, of Vacaville, was driving home a cow with a young calf, and having dismounted to assist the progress of the calf, the cow turned upon and gored him so badly as to cause his death on the Sunday following.

Last fall, says the Mountain Democrat, a firm in Carson Valley, purchased all the hay that could be had in that region, and have since sold the greater part of it at three hundred dollars per ton. They have cleared, we are informed, several thousand dollars by the operation.

A suicide was committed at Dutch Flat, on the 2d May, says the Placer Herald, under the following circumstances: one man went to the cabin of another and charged him with robbing sluices. The accused man seized a knife, drove his accuser from the house, and then shutting and fastening the door, cut his own throat.

The States.

The Charleston Convention was in session. The time was principally occupied in discussing the popular sovereignty question. It is thought Douglas will be the nominee. Great trouble is looked for.

On the 25th of April snow fell at Oswego, N. Y. Cotton and other crops were considerably damaged at the South on the 25th, by a heavy frost.

Col. Lander sailed on the steamer of the 20th of April for California. He was serenaded in New York previous to his departure, and made a speech.

An explosion occurred in a powder mill at Yellow Springs, near Xenia, Ohio, on the 28th of April, killing Mr. Noller, and James Smith, U. S. Marshal.

Mr. Arms was shot dead recently, at Topeka, Kansas, by a man named Ritchie, while attempting to arrest him for robbing the post office.

The post office at Cairo, Illinois, the poor-house at Stonebridge, Mass., and thirteen dwelling houses, besides several saw and flouring mills at Gardiner, Maine, have recently been destroyed by fire.

On the night of the 25th of April, the editor of the Scranton Herald was mobbed, together with his employes, by a party of gamblers.

A fugitive slave was rescued at Troy, New York, on the 27th April, and ran over to the Canada side.

On the night of the 26th April, the steamboat A. T. Lacy, from Saint Louis bound to New Orleans, was burned near Memphis. Seven children and six of the crew were lost. Loss \$8000.

The new Senator from California, Latham, has made a speech in the U. S. Senate, which is pronounced the most brilliant oratorical effort of the session.

The Potter and Pryor duel at Washington did not come off—Pryor's seconds objecting to the terms of the fight proposed by Potter.

A Republican Convention was held at Baltimore on the 26th April. A row occurred, and the convention adjourned without taking any action.

A collision occurred between two trains on Iron Mountain Railroad, near Saint Louis, by which John Simons, formerly of the banking house of Lucas & Simons, Dr. Kher, Clerk of the Board of Health, G. W. Rothie, and a boy named James Murray, were killed, and several wounded.

Advices from Vera Cruz are to the 15th April. Miramon arrived at the Capital on the 7th, with from 1,600 to 1,800 men. No important events had transpired. Miramon had sent a bitter letter to Secretary Cass relative to the captured steamers.

A severe shock of an earthquake occurred at the island of St. Domingo, on the 8th April. Several buildings were demolished.

Europe.

The Great Eastern would, it was said, be ready to sail in June, and would accompany the squadron of the Prince of Wales, stopping at Portland.

The English and French treaty continues to be much approved in its practical operation.

The Secretary of Sardinia has been exiled.

The report of negotiations for an offensive and defensive treaty between France and Denmark is contradicted.

The official Journal of the Two Cities contains dates to the 5th ult. from Sicily. An insurrection in Messina had been suppressed after an obstinate battle in the streets and houses.

It was announced at Naples that the rebels at Palermo had been dispersed.

The Emperor of Morocco has ratified the treaty of peace. The boundaries of Ceuta have been amicably arranged. The value of territory ceded to Spain is three hundred millions of reals.

A Carlist revolution, headed by General Ortega, had broken out in Spain, but was speedily suppressed.

The great prize fight between Sayers and Heenan took place on the 17th of April. The fight lasted two hours and thirty minutes, during which thirty-seven rounds were fought. Sayers drew the first blood, and Heenan claimed the first knock-down blow. Sayers did not show any signs of punishment, but his right arm was much injured by his attempt to ward off Heenan's tremendous blows. Heenan once got the champion's head under his arm, and was about to strangle him. The umpires subsequently quitted the ring and declared a drawn battle, but two or three more skirmishes were made, Heenan seeming indifferent as to whether he hit Sayers or his second. The crowd of people at the fight was immense. The referees decided that it was a drawn battle. There is a rumor that the men will fight again.

The insurrection in Naples was crushed, the Government troops carrying, by assault, a convent in which the insurgents had collected. In Sicily the insurrection had made headway, there being 10,000 men in arms, and the cry was, "Union with the new Italian kingdom." By the last dispatches, the insurrection had been suppressed, after desperate fighting at Messina.

The differences between France and Switzerland in relation to Savoy, have been placed in the hands of the Great Powers, though it is doubtful whether a Conference would assemble. England and Prussia, however, consent to Switzerland's demand for a Conference, and Russia had replied favorably.

French and other Continental papers accuse the English Parliament of favoring the recent Carlist attempt in Spain, and the insurrection in Sicily. For indulging in these remarks those journals were reprimanded by the Government.

Switzerland is still exercised about the annexation of Savoy to France, but nothing important has occurred.

The Emperor of Austria is about to visit Queen Victoria.

The Sultan of Turkey has recalled Omer Pasha from exile.

Good relations between France and England are restored.

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70 ea and bbls choice Bacon;
75 half and whole bbls extra clear Pork;
40 flms choice Butter;
50 ea Jewell & Harrison's Lard;
2100 sbs Bayo Chili and White Beans;
50 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;
250 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
100 doz Blue Overalls;
100 doz White Overalls;
100 doz fine Grey Overalls;
50 doz Cassimere Pants;
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His Excellency GOVERNOR DOUGLAS,

HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON, Chief Justice,

HIS HONOR JUDGE BELMIE,

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT.

JOHN COPLAND, President.

CAPT. REID, Vice President.

CAPT. JEFFREYS, Treasurer.

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DR. BAILEY, Physician.

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50 boxes Candles;

100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;

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20 sacks Java Coffee;

25 sacks Rio Coffee;

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Victoria, April 9, 1860.

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Pale Sherry, in 1 doz cases;

French Brandy, in 1 doz cases;

Champagne;

Cherry Cordial.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, . . . EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, May 15, 1860.

Obstructive Deception.

The unhappy condition of the Obstructives, their organ, and their government, is rendered more and more manifest every day. The rotten concern imagined they could carry things with a high head; but luckily in their attempt they broke down. Their insane purpose to vote themselves fat offices, at a ruinous rate of taxation, without knowing or caring anything about the financial condition of the country, resulted in merited defeat. Finding their cause hopeless, they are now with an air of injured innocence trying to set themselves up as progressives and profess a disposition to do wonders. But like their great prototype in the fable of the ass in the lion's skin, they can't hide their ears. Their roar is the bray of an ass; and every time they bray they are alarmed at their want of skill in their leading rait, deception. Were they to be believed, they are much abused "reformers." But experience makes belief in their professions as impossible, as their whole course resolves itself into evidence that the Janus-faced concern are "wolves in sheep's clothing." They loudly call for "pre-emption," to-day; but everybody remembers that the pre-emption petition of the people in July 1859, was not forwarded till October, and then without the Governor's comments. Is that reform? or was it not true Obstruction policy? They call now for pre-emption; and yet the Governor agrees to give Stamp, at a reduced price, 17,000 acres of land, which at that rate each would reduce the landholders of the Colony to not more than six hundred persons, when all would be sold. The Speaker, Cary & Co., asked the House simply to concur with His Excellency in the Stamp bargain. Is that reform? Can men be trusted who, like the Governor, told the land reform deputation that he was favorable to pre-emption, and yet secretly decided to give away 17,000 acres? Can Helmcken, Cary & Co. be trusted when Helmcken about the first of October, concurred with the people's petition for pre-emption, and then in March, instead of 160 acres, each advocate 17,000? Are such as these to be our leaders? Men with such shuffling principles are only asses in the lion's skin, or more properly wolves in sheep's clothing.

Another grievance is: the harbor is filling up, and the reformers are opposed to doing anything to remove the obstructions. But who has done most to fill up the harbor? No less a personage than His Excellency the Governor, aided by Helmcken and Co. A bridge was thrown across James Bay without consent of the House and against the protest, by which vessels of a hundred tons are prohibited from going to the lumber yards above. And yet they cry that the Reformers are obstructing the harbor. Do they not brav like asses, when they ask the people to believe they are honestly disposed to enlarge, deepen and improve the harbor? But the harbor is filling up with dirt. No one has done so much as His Excellency, and the Janus-faced concern that aids him, to fill up the harbor. Look at the bulk-head constructed in front of the Government buildings. The earth was wheeled into it by the Indians, and every tide washes it out to shallow the harbor. And that too was done without law; without the consent of the people; and against the wishes of the people. Still the Reformers are charged with obstructing the harbor. If the Obstructives have not obstructed the harbor, who has? But the fallacy of this harbor cry is so transparently delusive, that the bray of the ass can never be taken for the lion's roar. For the organ tells us that only £14,000 is required for the public service. Not a dime of this sum is harbor appropriation. And yet money is required to improve the harbor. Never were there more palpable nonsense than to charge the reformers with obstructing the harbor, when the Oracle's admission, and the government estimates are not only perfectly silent as to ways and means to improve it, but actually fixes the amount for other purposes to be voted in 1860. Such are the men who would gain popularity—a thing impossible—by deluding the people.

The somersault tumbling concern of manifest India-rubber principles, would have us believe that £14,000 is all that is asked. This is another deception. The estimates one, two and three make £14,927 0s. 1d.; and estimate four adds £7,550 more for necessary purposes; making a total of £22,477 0s. 1d. The sum total being divided

by the census population 2,884, the quotient is £7 15s. 6d. to each man, woman and child in the colony; and may for all practical purposes be set down at £8 per head. But were the contingent expenses added, the sum total would exceed £24,000, and consequently exceed £8 per head. And yet we are told that the taxes are near £3 per head! Figures don't lie; and consequently our statement is demonstrative evidence of our assertion that the tax-payers, after deducting transient persons, women and children, would not be more than 1,000 persons, liable for £24 or \$120 each. Such is the programme of Obstructive taxation, and to gain it they would shirk investigation into our financial condition.

But the Obstructive organ would like us to understand that if £4,000 are raised by land sales, fees and fines of court, and registration of real estate; with £4,000 more from liquor licenses, and as much for harbor dues and post office, the direct tax would not be more than £3, and thus the concern would quibble out of the £8 and the £24 per head. Everybody knows that taxes are either direct or indirect, and whether paid by direct assessment on property, or in fees for registering titles, for whiskey, for landing permits, or as payment for land, it is money taken from the people. And the money so taken is a tax on capital and industry. Still with this fearful tax hanging over our heads, the Reform party are charged with obstructing the Government, simply in consequence of asking for every information connected with the financial condition of the country. If they did not ask for it they would be traitors to their constituents.

A CHARITABLE EDITOR.—The editor of the Port Townsend Register must be a very charitable man. In his last issue he cordially invites all large vessels that cannot enter Victoria harbor to visit his town and discharge their cargoes there. Much obliged, sir; but if there should happen to arrive a vessel that cannot be brought in here, will you just send her into Esquimalt, which is only three miles off, and not put your warehousemen to unnecessary trouble, or the owners of the ship to heavy expense, by running her thirty-five miles further to Port Townsend. In a few months hence, when our harbor will be crowded with shipping; our warehouses filled to overflowing; and the wharfingers working night and day; if you will only behave yourself, we'll just send a few of our clippers over to your town, and furnish your merchants with what they have never had yet—something to do!

ASSEMBLY.—Owing to the late hour to which the debate was protracted last evening, we were precluded from reviewing it. Through the very curious absence of Mr. McDonald, and owing to Mr. Southgate unexpectedly voting to go into a committee of supply, the Obstructives carried the motion. It is presumed, however, that both will be in their places when the details are taken up, and thus vindicate their inexplicable conduct. The reformers—Foster, Crease, Waddington, Cooper and Coles—acted their part nobly, and deserve well of their constituents and the confidence of every honest man. It is time, however, for the people to roll in petitions from every quarter, and manfully sustain them in the work of reformation so ably begun. Let their be no delay.

THE SAN JUAN NEGOTIATIONS.—In the Washington dispatches of the 25th April to the New York press we observe the following:

The proposition recently submitted to our Government by Great Britain upon a basis which she thought would be acceptable to the United States, by yielding our right to the island and fixing the boundary so as to include other portions of her Majesty's territory which we do not claim, but which are worthless, was replied to, and respectfully but most positively declined. Our clear and undisputed right to the island was reiterated, and, from good authority, I am informed our Government has no idea of yielding one iota of their right to said island. What new tack England will now pursue, the next mail from Europe will probably disclose.

REFUSING TO OBEY THE HARBOR MASTER.—The mate of the Otter has been summoned to appear before Judge Pemberton on a charge of refusing to move his vessel when ordered to do so by the harbor master; and also for throwing refuse into the bay. The harbour-master complains that the harbor has filled up considerably during the past few months, owing to the refuse thrown into the water from ships.

TO ADVERTISERS.—We must again ask the indulgence of our advertising friends. The rush of news from below and the press upon our advertising columns, has caused us to lay over several favors.

AN extraordinary ugly flag waved yesterday from the staff on the truck-house. "Deluge No. 1" was inscribed upon it.

The Pacific left about 10 o'clock yesterday morning for San Francisco.

PACK BULLOCKS.—We observe among the live stock brought by the Hyack, a number of large pack bullocks. The owner thinks that these animals will serve a double purpose to those desirous of reaching the Quesnelle mines, viz: they will pack from 250 to 300 pounds, and at the end of the journey can be sold for beef. If the plan is practicable, miners could make money out of the operation.

THE YALE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—By a reference to the items per Beaver, published in another column, it will be seen that this company have gone to work in earnest. The Board of Directors is composed of the most "solid men" in that community—all old residents and universally respected. We are glad to see the spirit evinced by our Yale friends, and hope their undertaking may meet with every success.

PRICE OF MULES.—Two fine large grey mules, recently from Oregon, were purchased on Saturday by Mr. Dodge, packer, from Port Douglas, for \$350 each. This is a good round sum; but the animals are said to be well worth the money.

A WELL-TO-DO DRUNKARD.—Wm. Lane, upon whose person was found the sum of \$115 12 1-2, was arrested yesterday morning by officer Powell, who caught him in the act of committing a nuisance in the public streets. Lane was too drunk to appear before the Police Judge yesterday; and was accommodated with lodgings until this morning.

STEALING BLANKETS.—John Foley was given in charge on Sunday by Mr. Cusheon, of the Union Hotel, on suspicion of having stolen two pairs of blankets. The case was remanded for one day.

A SHOE THIEF.—A Simpson Siwash, wishing to improve his understandings, stole a pair of shoes from Webster's store, on Saturday, for which offence he will have to work fourteen days in the chain-gang.

LIVE STOCK.—The bark Hyack arrived on Saturday, from Honolulu. She brought 70 bullocks, 18 horses, 96 sheep, 9 hogs 8 yearlings, and 3 calves.

Two "fast horses" arrived from Honolulu on the Hyack.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seed Potatoes for Sale.
250 BUSH. VANCOUVER ISLAND
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NOTICE.
A MEETING OF THE RETAIL SPIRIT DEALERS of the Town of Victoria will be held at the Royal Hotel, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, when important business in connection with the License question will be brought before their notice.

To Teachers.
WANTED AT THE SELECT SCHOOL, Broad street, a Lady to take the Elementary Class and superintend the young ladies of the Establishment. A knowledge of fancy needle-work and music would be a recommendation.
N. B.—A separate class room provided.

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SUPERFINE DRESS CLOTHING
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A PERFORMANCE WILL TAKE place at the above Theatre, under the distinguished patronage of
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FOR THE
SPECIAL BENEFIT
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ROYAL HOSPITAL,

On Wednesday Evening Next, May 16,
On which occasion the
AMATEURS OF H. M. S. GANGES
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SPLENDID BAND OF H. M. S. TOPAZE
Have kindly volunteered their services
Tickets, \$1; Reserved Seats, \$2.
For particulars, see programme. Tickets not transferable.

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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETO-
fore existing between the undersigned, carrying
on business on Johnson street, under the style and
firm of MOSES & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual
consent.

F. MOSES.
P. HEILBORN.
My former partner will carry on business in the
same Store; and the said F. Moses is authorised to
collect all debts due the late firm, and will pay all
claims or liabilities.
P. HEILBORN.
my15 1m
Victoria, May 12, 1860.

EX LEONESA.
250 CASES CLARET WINE, Superior,
J. Durand;
100 cases Sauterne Wine, do do.
Shipped in bond, and for sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
Yates street.
my15

EX LEONESA.
10 PIPES PURE SPIRITS;
5 barrels Superior Old Cognac.
Shipped in bond, and for sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
Yates street.
my15

For Sale,
250 BBL'S. S. F. OREGON FLOUR,
direct importation, by
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster, B. C.

For Sale,
100 BBL'S. GOLDEN AGE FLOUR;
50 bbls Pacific Mills direct importation.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster, B. C.

OREGON HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES
and Lard—direct. For sale by
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE IN
constant receipt of Oregon Produce, consisting
in part of
FLOUR, BACON, LARD,
LAMS, EGGS, ETC.,
Which he shipped direct to New Westminster, and
sold low for cash.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster, B. C.
my15 1m

Tame Pack Bullocks and Other Stock,
EX HYACK.

On TUESDAY, 22d May, inst.,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

At the H. B. Co's Barn, on Fort st.,
Will be sold
AT PUBLIC AUCTION
The following Live Stock, just landed,
EX "HYACK," FROM HONOLULU:

30 Milch Cows;
13 prs. Working Oxen;
12 Tame Pack Bullock;
40 Steers;
22 Horses;
10 Hogs;
70 Sheep.

—ALSO—
1 Ox Cart, 1 pr. heavy Cart Wheels, 8 hf.
bbls. Beef, — bbls. Eggs, etc.
my15 MONSARRAT & ALMON,
Auctioneers, Wharf st.

The Cry is, Still They Come!
JUST RECEIVED—Per "Heather Bell," from
London, a full assortment of Gentlemen's

BALTIC SHIRTS,
From the celebrated house of J. & R. Morley, No. 1
Wood street, London.

—ALSO—
A magnificent assortment of Gentlemen's
SILK HOSE,
SCOTCH KNIT HOSE,
SHETLAND HOSE,
BALMORAL HOSE.

Also, choice lot of Gentlemen's Superfine
White Shirts,
Made by hand, with great improvements; a full
assortment of Gentlemen's Superior
BUCK GLOVES,
STOCKINET,
Drawers and Undershirts,

Of a superior quality. Also, a full assortment of
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
SILK UMBRELLAS,
Of a superior quality.
CALL AND EXAMINE, AT
12-1m N. POINTER'S.

M. PRAG.
Government street, between Yates and Johnson,
offers for sale, cheap,
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements,
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware,
&c. &c. my15-16

HARDWARE.
Builders', Agricultural
—AND—
GENERAL HARDWARE.

JAMES BELL,
my13 1m JOHNSON STREET
HARDWARE. TINWARE.

ROYAL HOTEL,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA.
BOARD, per Week, \$7 to \$8.
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week, \$10.
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public
Meetings.
JAMES WILCOX,
Proprietor.
my14-15

Assay Office,

YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE RE-
ceived from Almes and De lers in Gold Dust,
since the opening of the MINER ASSAY OFFICE
of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that
they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a
continuation of their support.

ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES
of every description made, and returns given within
Six Hours, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the de-
positor.

Advances Made on Gold Dust for Assaying.
As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we
refer to the following well known Banking Houses in
San Francisco and Victoria:

SAN FRANCISCO.
B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co,
Parrott & Co., Tallant & Wilde,
Sather & Church, Abel Guy.
VICTORIA.
Bank British N America, Wells, Fargo & Co,
MacDonald & Co.
my11m2dp MARCHAND, JR., & CO.

Real Estate for Sale.
THE VERY VALUABLE CORNER LOT
at the junction of Fort and Government streets,
opposite the Hudson Bay Co's Fort.

ALSO, FOR SALE,
The full-sized valuable Building Lot No. 74, on
Fort street, opposite the Hudson Bay Co's Barns.

FOR SALE,
Lots in various parts of Victoria, New Westmin-
ster, Douglas and Yale.

TO LEASE ON LIBERAL TERMS,
Farming Land in Spanish, Lake, Metchoin, Vic-
toria, and Esquimalt District.
Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Surveyor and Land Agent,
my10 3t Government street, next Post Office.

Consignees' Notice.
THE CONSIGNEES OF THE BARK
NATHANIEL S. PERKINS, Bunker, Master,
from San Francisco, will please take notice that she
will commence to discharge TO-DAY, at 9 o'clock,
A. M., at Rouses's Wharf.
All goods, when landed, will be at the owners'
risk, and if not removed before 5 o'clock, P. M., will
be stored at their expense. Shippers will please call
at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and re-
ceive their orders.

SAM'L PRICE & CO. my10
Victoria, V. I., May 10, 1860.

TO LET,
SINGLY OR COLLECTIVELY, THE
four Upper Rooms of the Fireproof Building
known as Stationers' Hall. Apply at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S,
Yates street.
my8

TO LET.
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—The Ameri-
can Hotel, Yates street.
Apply to H. MYERS,
Wharf Office.
my7

TO LET.
A LOT THIRTY FEET FRONT, ON THE WEST
side of Government street, near the Post Office;
well situated for business. A. DE COSMOS,
my8-11 British Colonist office.

NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.
A LOT TO RENT, 6x132, near Scott's Wharf,
New Westminster. Good business location.
A. DE COSMOS
my6

NEW GOODS.

RECEIVED AT
STATIONERS' HALL,

EX D. M. HALL AND PANAMA.
A large addition to our Stock of

Books and Stationery,
carefully selected from a well-filled market, contain-
ing many New and Popular Books among them.

STATIONERY,
Both low priced and superfine of every description,
in lots to Wholesale or Retail.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF
Gold Pens and Fine Pocket

CUTLERY.
—ALSO—
Many Articles of Staple & Fancy

STATIONERY,
And Standard and Miscellaneous Books heretofore
not to be had in this market.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
Yates street.
my12 1m

M. MAYER & CO.,
Forwarding and Commission
MERCHANTS,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Offer the best accommodations for Shippers and
Steamers on Liverpool Wharf.

FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE
Ex Ships "N S Perkins" and "Wavelet," from San
Francisco.

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Hardware & Mining Tools,

FURNITURE,
Crockery & Glassware,
CAMPHENE,

Paints and Oils, Window Glass,
Drugs and Medicines,

SHIP CHANDLERY,
Boots and Shoes,

CLOTHING, DRY & FANCY GOODS,
SAIL DUCK, ALL NOS.

And a variety of other Goods suitable for British
Columbia. my12 1m

Clothes Cleaning Establishment.
WE WILL GUARANTEE TO MAKE
the oldest Cloth assume the appearance of new,
or no charge. BROWN & MATTHEWS,
corner Johnson and Wharf's
N. B.—OLD CLOTHES BOUGHT. my10 1m

Arrival of the Beaver.
YALE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY—THE YALE ROBBERS—NEWS FROM QUESNELLE RIVER—REPORTED FAILURE—THE DIGGINGS ON THE SIMILKAMEEN—RUMORED DEATH OF A YALEITE—PRICES OF PROVISIONS AT FORT ALEXANDER, ETC., ETC.

The steamer Beaver arrived about twelve o'clock on Saturday night from New Westminster. Our attentive correspondent at Yale, "Jonah," sends us a letter, from which we extract the following items:

The Yale Steam Navigation Company have elected their Directors: Messrs. Beedy, Elliott, McRoberts, Power and Kurtz—the last named gentleman is Chairman of the Board; H. Nelson, Secretary, and E. H. Saunders, Treasurer. Proposals for building the boat are already coming in, but none have been as yet opened.

Several of the parties arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery of Romano's store, have been discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

W. T. Bailou, Esq., writes us as follows from Port Douglas:

Several pack-trains have arrived at Port Douglas. G. B. Wright says the packers have made one trip to the Quesnelle mines, and had to leave their loads and not get paid for the goods; consequently no money came from that quarter this trip. The trains arrived at the diggings just about the same time the miners did; so as yet nothing reliable has come to hand from Alexander. H. Robinson writes to Sutton & Helmering, at Hope, that he sells the goods they send him at a good price, and gets the cash. Yet he says there is so little known about the country, that one cannot take a determined stand.

Mr. Thomas Dawson, on his way back to Oregon from the Similkameen diggings, called upon us yesterday. Mr. Dawson came through to Lytton City from Similkameen mines and reports that about 450 miners had left the Similkameen country for Quesnelle.

There were about thirty men left on the Similkameen when our informant left. Five or six of these had claims on Rich Bar, which paid five or six dollars per day to the hand.

Mr. Dawson says that just before he left Lytton City, a report had reached that place that the diggings on Quesnelle had proved a failure; but he heard no particulars.

Mr. H. Lee Alley, of Bailou's Express, hands us the following items from the river:

Two Indians arrived at Yale report that Thomas Barry, long a resident of Fort Yale, who was on his way to Canal River, fell from a mountain between the forks and Fort Alexander and was dashed to pieces. The report is discredited.

Fraser River has fallen two feet.

Deputy Collector McCrea and a friend, while taking a sail opposite New Westminster, on the 11th instant, were capsized by a flow of wind. They clung to the boat, and were taken off by Indians with their canoes.

The Henrietta left yesterday (12th inst.) for Port Douglas. The Col. Moody left the same day for Fort Hope at 2 p. m.

Captain Wm. Jeffrays, of the Express Company, sends us the following:

Four pack-trains arrived at Lytton City from Fort Alexander, and report 1,500 men as having passed the Kamelupus on their way to Fort Alexander from the Similkameen mines.

Staple goods in demand at the Forks. Flour, \$18.25; beans, 11 1-4 cents; sugar, 30 cents; bacon, 35 to 40 cents; rice 20 to 22 cents; potatoes, 18 cents; butter, 65 to 70 cents; quicksilver, \$1.50 to 1.75.

The river has fallen at Yale, during the last week, six feet.

The diggings at the ten mile house, above Douglas, are still paying six dollars per day to the man.

House of Assembly.
MONDAY, May 14th, 1860.

House met at 3 o'clock p. m. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Waddington, Foster, Gordon, Green, Crease, Cooper, Franklin, Cary, Coles, Tolmie, Southgate.

The members of the Election Committee were sworn in by Chief Justice Cameron. A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, stating that he was on the eve of his departure for British Columbia, and would furnish the correspondence with the Home Government regarding the town-site of Victoria, on his return.

Mr. Franklin introduced a bill for the regulation of the currency of the colony.

Mr. Cary's resolution, that the House go into Committee to consider the Estimates, was taken up.

Mr. Cary—The members of the House will have perceived that the colony is no longer under the Hudson Bay Co. rule; it is subject to the Imperial Government only. The dispatches asked for from the Governor have clearly explained everything. The company received one-tenth of the proceeds from the land-sites, and the other nine-tenths were to go towards improvement of the colony. The Crown will have to re-purchase the town-site from the company. Her Majesty's government are under liability to pay a certain sum to the company; but are in reality owners of the land. The H. B. Co. has no more interest in the Island than that of mortgagee waiting to be paid off. The colony is no more entitled to the money arising from the sale of the town lots, than the king of Timbuctoo. The only duty involving upon us as a colony, is to provide for ourselves. Her Majesty's government has become a by-word because this House has meddled with matters that do not concern us. The Estimates should be passed; we stand in need of funds to carry on the government; a debt of £2,000 has been incurred since the commencement of the year. I move that the House go into Committee on the Estimates.

Mr. Waddington referred to the dispatches which had been sent in by the Governor, and commented at some length upon the affairs of the H. B. Co. and the Imperial Government. The hon. gentleman said—His Excellency is not aware of any liability of the H. B. Co. with the Home Government; I don't believe he is—nor the Home Government either, (hear, hear.) I do not think we should consider the Estimates until we know something about the affairs of the Government, and I shall oppose the motion for a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Coles—I have listened, Mr. Speaker, to a long and able speech from the learned Attorney General, but it was not so full of facts as I could wish to have seen. We have asked, Who the Island belonged to? and the answer is, We don't know. We have asked, What the liabilities are? and are answered, We don't know. We have asked for information on certain subjects, and the answer is, We haven't got any to give. If I have a wagon the axles of which begin to get rusty, I take the wheels off and give it a good greasing; but if I keep it running, it will be in a nice fix after a while. I think, Mr. Speaker, the wheels of the government are greasing, too, and if it is not done soon, we'll have a crash, (hear, hear.)

Mr. Gordon instanced the cases of the colonies of British Guiana and Jamaica, whose Parliaments refused to vote supplies for two whole years, and at the end of that time were so much in debt that it took them twenty years to get out of it. The hon. gentleman declared his willingness to vote for a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Foster—Each hon. member has assumed in his speech that we wish to prevent sums of money being granted, or the government to prosper. The idea is wrong, and comes in very bad grace from them. As soon as we have a proper basis to work upon, we will have the granting of supplies. The supplies are forced forward without any practical information necessary to act on; and I appeal to every member present to say if we have been furnished with accounts which every other Parliament has had laid before it. The gentlemen who brought forward and support this motion, are well aware of the poor ground they occupy. It is said the public service has been brought into disgrace; if reckless expenditure could help to do it, it has been brought into disgrace. What becomes of the proceeds of land sales? You will find that the Governor is in a dilemma, in which all his talent cannot extricate him. The House wishes to grant the supplies; but they will only do so when the information required is laid before them.

Mr. Tolmie—The gentleman has asked what becomes of the proceeds of the land sales? The money is paid to government officials. The Estimates should be considered, but only that portion which is required at once passed.

Mr. Cooper—If there is any question which calls for the censure of the House upon the Executive, it is the matter of the Indian land titles.

Mr. Crease reviewed the arguments of previous speakers, and thought there was no doubt, but we should have a full and exact statement of affairs as they stand. The hon. gentleman could not see any great necessity for an outlay of money; and thought from the showing of the hon. gentleman that there were ample resources from land sales to support the government for the present.

On motion of Mr. Coles, the House adjourned to 8 o'clock, p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. Franklin spoke at considerable length and said there was no liability against the Colony. That the debt due the H. B. Co. would, have to be paid by Her Majesty, her heirs and executors. That the Colony had no public buildings; and that it would take double £14,000 to meet the estimates for the year. £30,000 would scarcely be enough to meet the expenses, and as there were only 3000 persons in the Colony, £10 taxes would have to be levied on each person. Still he was willing to do it; and go into committee of supply, and show to the Home Government our condition, and seek aid.

Mr. Green stated that the House had gone into other question than that before the House. That the land fund was not likely to meet the expenses. If any funds were due the townsite, it belonged to the town [oh!] and concluded by wishing to divide.

Mr. Waddington adverted to the remarks of the hon. member for Victoria (Mr. Franklin) and showed from the Treasurer's report that £4,000 had not been accounted for. That neither the Governor, Council, nor Assembly had appropriated it; but a fourth power unknown to the constitution had done it, that was the Land office! [Sensation.] That the constitution had been violated, and it was necessary to look into the matter before going into supply.

Mr. Cary admitted (in reply to Mr. Waddington) that there was a little untruth on both sides—on this side of the government and Treasurer, and that there was a great deal of truth in what the hon. member stated. But that it was not £4,000 but £6,580 that had been so appropriated. From this he argued the greater necessity for going into supply to correct such evils. He said the Hudson Bay Company had forfeited their charter by refusing the advances; and had not the Home Government relieved them from it, every building they had could have been taken away.

Mr. Crease rose to explain some personal remarks of Mr. Cary, and commenced explaining the unfortunate position of the colony if it had to bear the Estimates, as not more than a fourth of the population would be tax payers, and it would consequently be impossible to meet them.

The Speaker here called him to order, as having spoken before. After some considerable discussion, in which Mr. Crease told some very unpalatable truths, and concluded by an adjournment, in order that all the facts and truths may not be suppressed from the public.

On division for going to Committee of Supply: Yeas—Cary, Tolmie, Franklin, Southgate, Gordon, Green, Foster, Cooper, Coles, Waddington, Crease. Motion carried. The House then adjourned till 3 p. m. to-morrow.

IMPORTS.

Per star PACIFIC, from San Francisco—54 pkgs hardware, 1 do litharge, 1 coil hair rope, 1 pkg drugs, 2 do Bay rum, 9 pkgs dry goods, 80 mats rice, 1 es dry goods, 1 box crabs, 4 pkgs butter, 1 bd palmetto, 1 box tea, 2 mats sugar, 34 pkgs Chinese provisions, 6 do fruits, 6 do dry goods and clothing, 1 do work boxes, 1 do cutlery, 1 do samples, 2 do shoes and hardware, 24 do dry goods, etc. 6 do butter and cheese, 2 do sausages and vegetables, 1 do blankets, 5 do hardware, 1 do caps, 7 do quicksilver, 13 do coats & shoes, 4 do clothing, 18 pack saddles, 4 do clothing, cloth, etc. 2 do butter, 22 do vegetables, 6 do boots, shoes and clothing, 5 cases castings, 5 pes cast pipe, 1 horse, 1 cow and calf.

Per star PACIFIC, from Portland—40 qrs sks flour, 6 pkgs butter, 14 bxs do, 2 kgs do, 2 bxs eggs. Value, \$50.

Per bark KATHLEEN, from Honolulu, S I—96 pkgs coffee, 65 hf bbls crushed sugar, 154 kgs do, 320 mats do, 29 pkgs do, 60 bbls and 41 cks molasses, 300 bags flour, 2 bales woolens, 1 es umbrellas, 6 es dry goods, 1 truss do, 101 kgs whiskey, 25 qrs crabs brandy, 4 es sugar, 63 bales palm, 6 octaves, port, 4 do sherry, 3 es wine. Value, \$13,435.

Per bark KATHLEEN, from Liverpool, via Honolulu—141 es unspl'd mds, 15 bales woolens, 2 do carpets, 2 trusses samples, 4 tcs white lead, 150 kgs oil, 66 pkgs preserved meats, 2 cks bricks, 10 bales woolens, 6 es perfume. Value, \$9,574.81.

Per bark AUCKLAND, from San Francisco—13 es hf crabs, 10 chests tea, 35 pkgs coffee, 15 do butter, 35 hf bbls apples, 80 pkgs groceries, 600 sk flour, 10 bxs candles, 20 pkgs soap, 2 do matches and cheese, 30 kgs nails, 44 pkgs furniture, 9 do provisions, 7 do rope, 8 do ship chandlery, 14 do household goods, 1 wagon, 2 bbls smith's tools, 2 pkgs sundries, patterns, 80 es beans. Value, \$7,177.65.

Per bark HYACK, from Honolulu, S I—6 kgs molasses, 19 do sugar, 8 bags coffee, 70 head bullocks, 18 horses, 69 sheep, 9 hogs, 8 yearlings, 3 calves, 1 cart, 7 hf bbls beef. Value not specified.

Per sch KOSUTHI, from Tekeale—27,000 ft lumber, 4200 pickets, 2 bolls and oars, 1 lot blocks, 50 windows, 24 doors. Value, \$1125.

EX ATHELSTAN.
FACING BRICKS—hard white Essex;
ROOFING SLATES—Countess;
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

TENDERS.
ENDERS WANTED FOR BUILDING A Steamer on the Lillooet Lake. For particulars apply to ROBERTSON STEWART & CO., Yates Street.

BREAKING JAIL.—A daring attempt was made about 4 p. m., yesterday afternoon, to aid Birney and Hawkhurst in making their escape from the jail by throwing over the prison fence into the jail yard a rope ladder. The prisoners were breaking stones at the time. A man named Stickle, an old companion of the notorious Birney, was found on the outside, and arrested by Superintendent Bailey on suspicion of throwing over the ladder, as he was the only straggler in the vicinity at the time. The whole of the prisoners were immediately searched and their irons examined, when it was discovered that the irons of Birney and of Hawkhurst (who stabbed Kimmel) were so nearly filed through that they were ready to throw them off at a moment's notice and a file on each prisoner. Stickle will be examined this morning.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

MONDAY EVENING, May 14, 1860.
To-day and Saturday a general dullness has prevailed in the market. We have no feature to note. China Sugar continues scarce; Rice in good supply, at 5 1/2 @ 6c. Flour steady at previous quotations. BAKERY—Sales of 120 sks at 3c.
FLOUR—On Saturday, sales of 30 bbls Golden Gate at \$6 75; 150 bbls do, at \$6 35 1/2; to-day, 100 bbls common brands at \$6.
BACON—Sales in small lots Saturday, at 17 1/2 @ 18c, for prime, and 16c ordinary.
BUTTER—Sale of a few flms cheese to-day, yesterday, at 37 1/2 c.

RICE—Sale of 60 mats China No 1 at 6c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.
PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
May 12—Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, fm New Westminster.
Str Panama, Hudson, fm Port Townsend.
Bark Hyack, Mayhew, fm Honolulu, S I.
Schr Marion, Arden, fm Sooke.
May 14—Str Pacific, Staples, fm San Francisco.
Strm Wilson G Hunt, Welch, fm Port Townsend.
Str Otter, Mount, fm New Westminster.
Bark Kathleen, Flint, fm Honolulu, S I.
Bark Auckland, Trask, fm San Francisco.
Schr Lalla Rookh, Cormick, fm Port Townsend.
Schr Osney, Hatfield, for Nanaimo.
Schr Kosuth, Oliver, fm Port Townsend.
Schr C S Kidder, Stowell, fm Port Townsend.
Sloop Eliza, Darling, fm San Juan.

DEPARTED.
May 12—Strm Panama, Hudson, for San Francisco.
Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, for Port Townsend.
Ship Red Rover, Cummings, for San Francisco.
Bark P M Hall, Baker, for Port Townsend.
Bark N S Perkins, Bunker, for New Westminster.
Bark Leonora, Davis, for Port Townsend.
Schr Royal Charlie, Jenkins, for Port Townsend.
Schr Petrel, Taylor, for Port Townsend.
Schr Jennings, Griffiths, for Port Townsend.
May 14—Str Pacific, Staples, for San Francisco.
Strm Wilson G Hunt, Welch, for New Westminster.
Str Beaver, Lewis, for New Westminster.
Bark Hyack, Mayhew, for Port Townsend.
Schr Osney, Hatfield, for Nanaimo.
Schr Flying Mst, Berry, for Port Townsend.
Schr Kosuth, Oliver, for Port Townsend.
Schr Marion, Arden, for Sooke.
Schr Lalla Rookh, Cormick, for Port Townsend.
Barge Ranger, Kennedy, for San Juan.

PASSENGERS.
Per star PACIFIC, from San Francisco—Mrs Israel and 5 children, A J Brun and 3 children, Mr Hoffman, wife and 3 children, Mr Spurgin, L Moore, J Fleming, A Deany, J Frier, Mr Stevenson, A M Elvain, J Cornell, Mr Smith, S Jacobs, R W Williams, and 14 Chinamen.
Per star PACIFIC, fm Portland—Mrs Scayf, J M Grady.

SALES.

THIRTY-FOUR CITY LOTS
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,
WILL SELL.
At his Sales-Room, El Dorado Building,
YATES STREET.

TUESDAY, MAY 29th, 1860.
At 12 o'clock, noon.
(Unless previously sold at private sale.)

THIRTY-FOUR LOTS,
Being the balance in the late

Subdivision Block No. 39,
COOKE STREET.

For purposes of residence, no portion of the city affords more eligible sites; and the opportunity to purchase Homestead lands at a large public sale may not again offer for years.

Complete map to be seen at the Auctioneer's after the 20th inst.

TERMS—20 per cent. of the purchase money at time of sale; balance on Wednesday the 30th, at which time the deeds will be ready. Deeds \$5, at the expense of purchaser.

A. GILMORE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

Wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed on Yates street, third door below Government st., Victoria, V. I., has on hand and is constantly receiving a large assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vesting, which he is prepared to make to order in the most approved style.

Also—A large assortment of Custom Made Clothing and Gen'l Furnishing Goods; also, a general assortment of Boys' Clothing. All of which he will sell cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.

N. B.—Repairing promptly executed. a12-1maw

ICE!
FROM THE
Fort Hope Ice Company,

FOR SALE BY
PEASE & BOYCE,
Agents, Union Wharf.

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.
2000 SACKS SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA BARLEY, in lots to suit
J. J. SOUTGATE & CO.,
Wharf street.

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.
400 SACKS CHOICE WHEAT, in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTGATE & CO.,
Wharf street.

EX LEONORA.
RUM—Jamaica, a superior article; Port, in 1 doz cases; Sherry, do do; Champagne, in 12 and 6 pint bottles; Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, &c., R. Thins'; Soup, best English, 25 lbs boxes.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
corner Johnson and J Wharf st.

HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST received, Ex "Henther Bell," a variety of
New and Desirable Goods,
Comprising Fenders, Fire Irons, Britannia Metal Tea and Coffee Pots, Bells of all kinds, Pillar Candlesticks, Brassware, Etc. Etc. Etc.

Which they are able to offer at low prices, as the Goods are imported from England direct.

—A LEO—
A quantity of very superior English Door Locks, a great security against burglars.

N. B.—Daily expected per "Armistice" and "Robert," a large quantity of Goods, including China, Cables, Anchors, Hollow-ware, Files, Plated-ware, Iron Saws, Horse and Mule Shoes, Cutlery, and a variety of General Hardware.
A. & A. FELLOWS,
Yates street.

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Adjoining the Town of Victoria,
On Cook St. and the School Reserve,
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The Farm of Fairfield,
WHICH WILL BE SUBDIVIDED INTO Small Lots of 5 acres and upwards, to suit, for 21 years, at low Ground Rents.

This Land is cleared, and from its proximity to the Town, offers eligible sites for Buildings and Gardens without the outlay of capital which would be required in the purchase of Land. Every encouragement will be given to applicants.

For particulars apply to
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NOTICE.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN OR THE
Agents of the steam ship "Red Rover" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
SAML PRICE & CO., Agents.
May 5, 1860.

NOTICE.
I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM my friends and the public, that my new Carriage, with two excellent horses, is ready, NIGHT or DAY, and will convey parties to any part of Victoria, Esquimaux, or the surrounding country, at the most reasonable rates. All orders left at the Book Store of HIBBEN & CARSWELL promptly attended to.
my5 1m JOHN GUEST.

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL whom it may concern, that I have no business connection or partnership association with C. H. Bedford, or Mr. Leigh, of Langley, British Columbia. WILLIAM STACKPOLE.
Victoria, May 9, 1860. my10 1m

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with Mr. SAM'L MITCHELL. Hereafter the business will be conducted by CAPRON & MITCHELL, who are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches.
G. G. CAPRON.
Victoria, March 9th, 1860. my10-1m

NOTICE.
TO ENABLE TENANTS TO IMPROVE the property, the following Lots in New Westminster will be let, in whole or in part, on the most liberal terms:

Block 3, Lot 4;
Block 5, Lot 1;
Block 19, Lot 2;
Block 4, Lot 2;
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Apply to
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LEATHER.
Sole, Upper, Grained, Calf and KIP SKINS;

Arness, Skirting, Alum, Black and Russet Bridle, from the celebrated Tannery of Kirby, Jones & Co., at Santa Cruz, California.

ALSO,
FRENCH CALF SKINS.
Lemoine's and Guillo's.

Of the direct importation of Jos. Boston, San Francisco, always on hand and for sale by
ROBERT GEORGE, Yates street.

For Sale,
A PORTABLE ENGLISH STEAM ENGINE, ON wheels, complete, and in good order, with extra Brasses, Tubes, etc.

—ALSO—
Saw Mill and Brick and Tile Machinery, comprising upright Saw Frame, Mill Saws, Planing Machine, Moulding and Grooving Machine, Mortising Machine, Brick and Tile Machine, with dies, etc.; all of English manufacture, with gearing complete.

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P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,
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Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.

Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.
Real Estate for sale at private sale.

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIN,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.
300 YARDS BRAN—
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTGATE & CO.,
Wharf street.

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.
125 BLS. ROSENDALE CEMENT, in good order, and in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTGATE & CO.,
Wharf street.

EX D. M. Hall and Leonora,
FLOUR—in quarter sacks, Sup. Family:
Flour, do do Baker's Extra;
Buckwheat—In 25-lb bags;
CORN MEAL, do do
For sale by MONSARRAT & ALMON, Wharf street.

EX ATHELSTAN.
BOILED OIL—50 casks, each 5 gallons;
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.
DASS ALE—50 hlds. new brew;
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SUPERFINE BLACK AND COLORED

FRENCH HATS,
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dia Ale, in pints and quarts;
Farley, Perkins & Co's London Stout, do do;
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Do do Stout, do do;
A small invoice of English Drugs;
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Crates of Assorted Crockery;
Extra Superfine Flour, now landing ex Daniel Webster.

No 1 China Rice; China Xut Oil, in small tins;
China Matting, Preserved Ginger, Cigars, etc.
Apply to
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Government street.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO-
fore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of ADOLPH SUTRO & CO., at San Francisco, and under the same style and firm at Victoria, V. I., has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent. GUSTAV SUTRO will continue both concerns as heretofore, collect the outstanding debts and assume the liabilities of the firm.

ADOLPH SUTRO,
GUSTAV SUTRO.

San Francisco, April 20, 1860

The undersigned having this day formed a copartnership, will continue the Cigar and Tobacco business in San Francisco and Victoria,

